



# State of New Jersey

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Dear Hazardous Waste Generator:

On November 17, 2003, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "the Department") adopted new generator fees. Prior to this date, generators were charged a fee when an inspection was conducted and for compliance inspections or compliance reviews following the discovery of a violation. The new regulation assesses an annual fee for every hazardous waste generator, regardless of whether or not an inspection is conducted. This change was instituted in order to equitably distribute the cost of doing business across the entire generator universe instead of having this cost rest solely on the shoulders of those entities that were inspected. There will no longer be a separate fee for compliance inspections and compliance reviews that occur as a result of violations noted during an inspection; this cost has been absorbed by the annual fee. Realizing that a hazardous waste generator can "float" in and out of categories (i.e., conditionally exempt; small quantity; and large quantity), the Department, as per N.J.A.C. 7:26G-3, based the annual assessment on the previous calendar year's manifest activity. For example, the annual fee for fiscal year 2005 (July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005) will be based on the manifest activity for calendar year 2003 (January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003). Each year, the Department will run reports from the manifest database to determine the appropriate category. The fees for each category are listed below:

<b>Large Quantity Generator</b> (manifested $\geq$ 12,000 kg or 26,400 lbs. of hazardous waste or $\geq$ 1 kg or 2.2 lbs. of acute hazardous waste)	\$980.00
<b>Small Quantity Generator</b> (manifested $\geq$ 1,200 kg or 2,640 lbs. and $<$ 12,000 kg or 26,400 lbs. of hazardous waste)	\$600.00
<b>Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator</b> (manifested $<$ 1,200 kg or 2,640 lbs. of hazardous waste and has an ACTIVE identification number)	\$ 40.00

Please be aware that the fees for the Commercial and Non-Commercial Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities remain unchanged, in that the fee is still assessed on a per inspection basis. Should you have any questions concerning this new regulation, please contact one of the persons listed on the next page.

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